

Position Title: Manager, Regional

Location/Department: Puerto Rico/Sales

Reports To: Director, Sales

Date: 1/8/10

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Job Posting #: 10-003

POSITION SUMMARY:

The primary role of the Regional Business Manager is to be responsible for managing existing distributor relationships and leading the selection and appointment of new distributors and routes to market ; will direct and control the execution of sales and trade market development plans through key distributor principles, as well as the training and motivation of distributor sales forces, to achieve optimum profitable sales volume. A premium is placed on effective distributor management, leadership, and people management. This position is heavily focused on leading and providing education and on hand selling of Constellations Brands select portfolio key on/off premise accounts. Nurture and develop direct to retail accounts throughout the region including the leveraging of Constellations national accounts relationship.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Building the Constellation Wines portfolio. Seeking opportunities for growth and recommending them to independent distributors.
- Manages entire business, with primary focus on building brands profitably by expanding depletions while protecting margins.
- Working with the Sales Director (Latin America) to ensure that sales plans and profit contribution are achieved on a monthly and yearly basis, within budget.
- Working with the Sales Director (Latin America) in annual planning, strategic planning and forecasting.
- Establishing sales goals.
- Negotiating targets, marketing plans and promotional budgets with distributors within the territory.
- Monitoring distributor performance.
- Attending regular Brand Owner business reviews with distributors.
- Direct contact with key customers in both the on and off premise market place to build awareness of Constellation's products.
- Developing effective sales & marketing programs in conjunction with individual Brand Owners for implementation by independent distributors.
- Working with distributor sales staff to build sales volumes
- Constantly assessing distribution opportunities and recommending changes where advantageous.
- Responsible for assessing new market opportunities, developing expansion plans, and executing new market plans.

- Monitoring of competitor activity.
- Administering trade marketing programs regionally.
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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelors degree
- Have a strong desire to be key member of successful team; strong business, strategic, financial and analytical acumen; impeccable follow up and follow through skills; concise, articulate and productive communication style -- written, verbal and presentations
- Tertiary qualifications in sales and marketing related discipline
- A successful track record in consumer product sales management, preferably in the wine industry.
- Ability to think strategically and work tactically to achieve results.
- Strong organisational skills.
- Strong communication skills and ability to work with people of different backgrounds and experience.
- Ability to work with considerable independence in day to day work.
- Entrepreneurial, but with ability to work within a corporate structure.
- Positive disposition, highly motivated, goal orientated with strong desire to achieve results.
- Fluency in English and Spanish highly recommended.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS / OTHER

- Ability to travel

APPLICANT PROCEDURE:

All applicants must submit a cover letter with their resume to the following contact either electronically, by mail or facsimile:

Human Resources
staffing@cwine.com
Refer in subject line: Regional Manager – Puerto Rico

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